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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. 331.1035

First Inventor BRANDENBURGER

Title HYDROSTATIC AXLE SUSPENSION FOR VEHICLES HAVING GREATLY VARYING AXLE LOADS

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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Descriptive title of the Invention
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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 2 ] [Total Pages 1 ]
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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
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Total Claims	-20 **	=	Extra Claims	X	Fee from below	=	Fee Paid
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1	-3 **	=	0	X	84	=	0

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103 18	203 9		Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42		Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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147 2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115 110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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179 740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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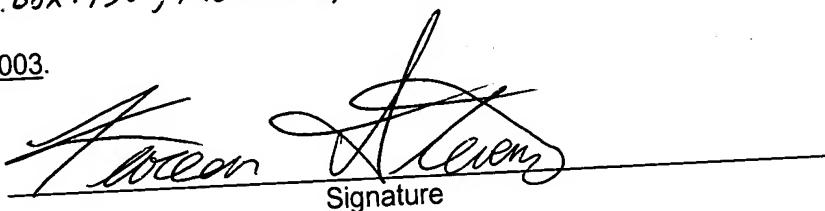
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